



# ***Supply and Transportation Priority Synchronization***

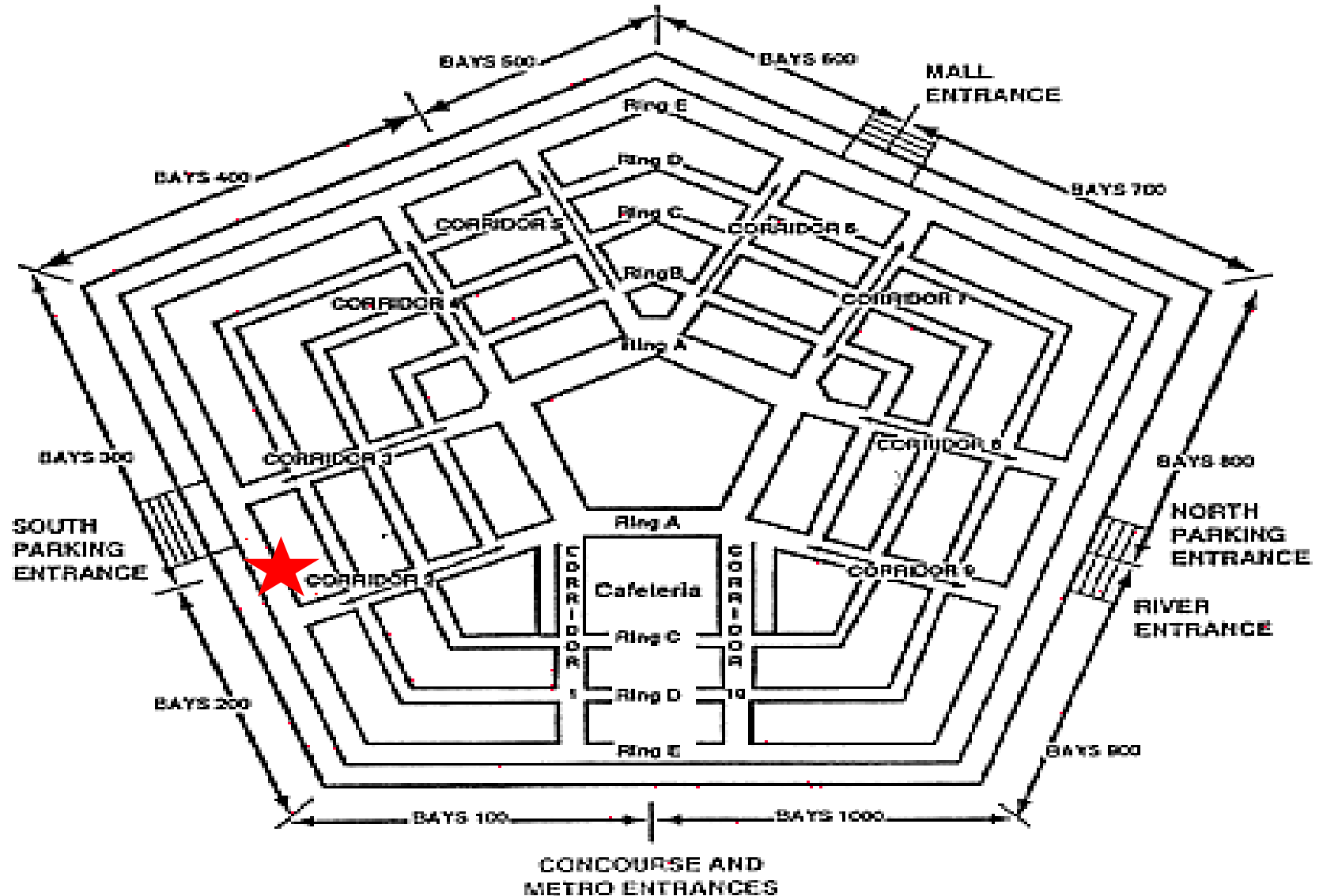
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# *Administrative Remarks*



- **Please turn off the following:**
  - **Cell phones**
  - **Two-way pagers**
  - **Photographic, video and audio recording equipment**
- **Restrooms**
- **Telephones**
- **Beverages / Food**
- **Roster**
- **All discussions must be kept unclassified !**

# Where We Are



# Purpose

- **To establish a baseline understanding of the supply and transportation prioritization processes.**
- **Use this baseline as a point of departure to:**
  - Identify and quantify the issues/problems/seams
  - Identify the causes not the symptoms
  - We must move from anecdotal suggestions that the current systems are “broken” to a foundation based on objective quantitative analysis!
- **Identify measurable deliverables**
  - Short, mid, and long-term
  - Shows progress and lends credibility

**The systems may not be broken, but . . . there are opportunities for improvements to increase flexibility and responsiveness to Combatant Commander requirements**

# Agenda

- **0830 - 0835**    **Administrative Remarks**    **CDR Meier**
- **0835 - 0850**    **Introductions**    **All**
- **0850 - 0900**    **Meeting Agenda / Intent / Deliverables**    **LTC Garner**
- **0900 - 0915**    **Finalize Scope / Charter / Endstate**    **CDR Meier / LTC Garner**
- **0915 - 0930**    **Mapping Process Intro**    **LTC Garner**
- **0930 - 0945**    **EUCOM Presentation**    **TBD**
- **0945 - 1000**    **Break**
- **1000 - 1015**    **MILSTRIP / UMMIPS Overview**    **Ms Ellen Hilert**
- **1015 - 1030**    **Army Presentation**    **Mr Leo Gonano**
- **1030 - 1045**    **Navy Presentation**    **CAPT Stanczak**
- **1045 - 1100**    **Marine Presentation**    **Mr Torre Peterson**
- **1100 - 1115**    **Air Force Presentation**    **Mr Jose Orsini**
- **1115 - 1130**    **DLA Presentation**    **Mr Vince Trinka**
- **1130 - 1145**    **GSA Presentation**    **Mr William Darter**
- **1145 - 1300**    **Lunch Break**
- **1300 - 1315**    **MTMC Presentation**    **Mr Frank Galluzzo**
- **1315 - 1330**    **AMC Presentation**    **Lt Col Clarke**
- **1330 - 1400**    **Process Map Modification / Verification**    **LTC Garner**
- **1400 - 1415**    **Break**
- **1415 - 1445**    **Tiger Team Composition**    **CDR Meier / LTC Garner**
- **1445 - 1515**    **Straw Man Road Ahead (POA&M)**    **CDR Meier / LTC Garner**
- **1515 - 1530**    **Closing Remarks**    **LTC Garner / CDR Meier**

# Issue and Impact

- **Issue:** *Perception* that the current supply and transportation priority systems do not accurately represent true sustainment cargo priorities.
  - To many shipments qualify for “expedited” priority and handling
  - Do not always reflect Combatant Commander’s mission requirements

***“Are Combatant Commanders frustrated by the current supply / transportation priority system’s lack of flexibility and minimal capability to meet the warfighter’s current and emerging requirements?”***

- **Logistics Impact:**
  - 15 supply priorities funnel into 3 transportation priorities (2 for airlift)
  - Required Delivery Date (RDD) designators (i.e., 444, 555, 777, and 999) attempt discrimination among urgent cargo
  - APOEs “flooded” with TP1/999 cargo
    - loss of visibility over most critical cargo shipments
    - Without a clear discriminator, first-in / first-out rule for cargo throughput

***“When everything is a priority, nothing is a priority”***

# Background - 3 Sep 03 SD BOD



## Intermodal Distribution Committee



### Supply/Transportation Priority System (Institutionalization)

**Purpose:** Examine opportunities to overhaul current supply and transportation priority system to better reflect CC requirements

**OPR:**

**OCRs:** USTC/OSD-TP/J S J 4/ DLA/Services/Combatant Commands

**Action taken:** Discussed at IDC Teleconference 15 Aug 03

Finalized OCRs During IDC Teleconference

**Next Steps:** OSD-TP/J S J 4/SDPO Teleconference to Determine

1. OPR
2. Create Working Group to Scope Effort
3. Develop Road Ahead, Milestones, Metric
4. Brief Actions at Next SD BoD

**ECD:** NLT End FY05

**Metric:**

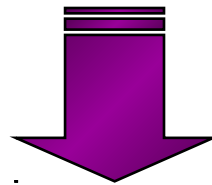
# Background - FLOW 03 Issue

(20 - 23 Oct 03)

UNCLASSIFIED		<b>FLOW 03 Issue</b>	
<b>Pillar</b> <b>J DD</b>	<b>Issue:</b> <i>Overhaul Supply &amp; Transportation Priority Process</i>		
	<u>Assessment Area:</u> Program <span>Doctrine</span> <span>Execution</span>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Issue Description</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CoComs need a priority system that effectively identifies true cargo priority and allows them to adjust priorities based on current situation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Logistics Impact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lose visibility over most-critical shipments when system is flooded with “Expedited” shipments of equal movement priority</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Way-ahead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish distribution priority process that is responsive to CoCom needs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Align supply and transportation priorities to better discriminate urgently needed items from other priority cargo</li> <li>• Incorporate CoCom input as combat environment evolves</li> <li>• Create business rules for handling highest priority shipments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Recommended Lead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Distribution Process Owner</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
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- **3 Sep SD BOD Issue Statement:** *Examine opportunities to overhaul current supply and transportation priority system to better reflect CC requirements.*
- **FLOW 03 “Overhaul Supply & Transportation Priority Process”:** *CoComs need a priority system that effectively identifies true cargo priority and allows them to adjust priorities based on current situation.*
- **DPO VTC “Take Aways From CoCom J4s”:** “A comprehensive prioritization methodology, covering all DOD movements, based on the supported commander’s intent.”



**Proposed Scope:** *Examine opportunities to improve the alignment of the supply and transportation priority processes to support the deploy, employ, and sustain requirements of the Combatant Commanders.*

# Charter & Endstate

- **Charter:** Provide recommendations to the Distribution Process Owner (DPO) on ways to [improve the discipline, oversight, and prioritization](#) of the materiel flows to better support Combatant Commander requirements.
  - Produce [short-term](#) recommendations actionable by Tiger Team members/parent organizations
  - Produce [long-term](#) recommendations actionable by the Distribution Process Owner or other DOD organizations
- **Endstate:** A distribution methodology / process that provides a flexible, expandable, and holistic system - supporting the Combatant Commanders' operational needs - permitting the validation and prioritization of distribution requirements in peace and war.

***Solutions that support the needs of the warfighter***

# Tiger Team Primary POCs

- **Joint Staff**
  - CDR John Meier
- **OSD**
  - Ms Lisa Roberts
  - Ms Kathy Smith
- **USTRANSCOM**
  - LTC James Garner
- **USJFCOM**
  - MAJ Becky Upton
- **USCENTCOM**
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- **USEUCOM**
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- **USPACOM**
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- **DLA**
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- **USA**
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- **USAF**
  - ? USAF / ILGD
  - ? USAF / ILGP
- **USN**
  - OPNAV / N4
  - ?
- **USMC**
  - ?
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Possibly a  
"supply" and  
"transportation" rep from  
each Service

# *The Way Ahead*

